

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Pearce et al. )  
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For: Mitigating Errors in a )  
Distributed Speech Recognition )  
Process )  
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Serial No.: 09/830,306 )  
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Filed: April 25, 2001 )  
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Examiner: Wozniak, J. )  
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Art Unit: 2626 )

**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF, and  
PETITION REQUESTING A ONE MONTH EXTENSION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed brief is being filed in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal filed on September 17, 2007, and Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, mailed November 29, 2007. The present filing date of January 29, 2008, is within the original permissible one month term for filing the present brief, measured from the mailing date of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review extended an additional one month.

In connection with the filing of the Appeal Brief, a fee in the amount of \$630 is believed to be due, corresponding to the \$510 fee for filing the present Appeal Brief, and a \$120 fee in conjunction with the presently requested one month extension. The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner and respectfully requests that this fee be charged to deposit account 50-2117. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees deemed to be necessary in connection with the proper handling and consideration of the Petition requesting a one month extension, and the enclosed Appeal Brief in support of the appeal from the

Examiner's final rejection, including any underpayments, and/or credit any overpayments to deposit account 50-2117.

Respectfully submitted,

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